

Seaforth Parent Advisory Council



By Cheryl Healey Chair@SeaforthPAC.net

Happy New Year and welcome to 2016. Seaforth sure knew how to celebrate the holidays with so many events and activities in December!

Students and staff worked together to produce the delightful performance December in Our Town. Each night was well attended by an enthusiastic audience as cast members captured the spirit of the season.



Our Seaforth Holiday Marketplace brought to you by PAC was a huge success with over twenty vendors, Santa Photo booth, children's activities and more. Thank you to all the families who stopped by and joined in the fun and to our

wonderful volunteers and vendors who helped make this event possible.

The Holiday Art Cards designed by our Seaforth students in December looked fantastic.

Opening the box of completed sample cards is always a highlight and an absolute pleasure. Our students are so talented and creative. Thank you to all the teachers and families who supported this festive PAC fundraiser.



Jingle bells were ringing once again for Seaforth's 21st annual Jingle Bell Walk. This Seaforth tradition provides donations to our community

foodbanks and is made possible through your continued support. It takes a team effort to coordinate this event and our Seaforth community did a wonderful job together to make this another successful year.



A huge thank you to all our sponsors!

Tim Hortons- North Road and Kensington for Hot Chocolate, cookies and Timbits.

Starbucks- Lougheed, Brentwood, Willingdon and Kensington for cookies, coffee and baked goods.

McDonalds- Hastings- Coffee, cookies and apple slices.

Hills Bakery- Hastings- Cookies!

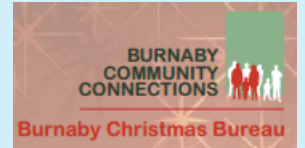


One of the most anticipated events of the year is always the Santa Breakfast. Dal Sidhu and Jen Mezei did a wonderful job coordinating all our volunteers and organizing this fun filled event. Santa made a special appearance and had time to visit all our students in their classrooms to deliver candy canes along with some jolly advice appreciated by our teachers.



Dear Santa, if you're reading this newsletter at the North Pole, thank you for the laughter and smiles.

The Angel Project



Our Angel Project, collecting new unwrapped toys for the Burnaby Christmas Bureau took place in December as well. Thank you to Sandra Mankoo for organizing this special opportunity for our families.



The Seaforth Hot Lunch Program

The volunteer run Seaforth Hot Lunch Program winter session is now open with ordering available up to 8 days prior to a lunch date.

New vendors include White Spot and Tim Hortons along with a new supplier for our sushi menu. Be sure to pay for your orders promptly to avoid cancellation. If you have any questions regarding The Seaforth Hot Lunch Program, please contact:

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PAC Donation Request

Seaforth families gave generously in 2015 to support the Seaforth Parent Advisory Council raising over \$6000. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated and always welcomed. Together, we will continue to make Seaforth a great place for our students to learn.

What's new for 2016?

I'm glad you asked! Save the date for January 13th 6:30-8pm. Sexual health educator Saleema Noon will be running a workshop for parents at the school. Student workshops will be offered the following week. Check your child's backpacks for further information.

The next PAC General Meeting will be January 20th 7-8pm. Childcare and light refreshments will be provided. Come join us for a great discussion on upcoming events and activities, including Spirit Day 2016 on April 22nd.

On behalf of the Seaforth PAC, we wish you all good health and a happy 2016.

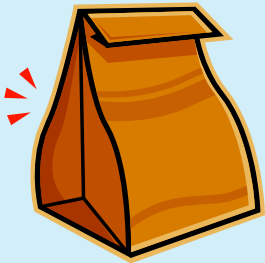
Sincerely,

Cheryl Healey
PAC Chairperson
École Seaforth Elementary School



Seaforth Hot Lunch Program

Winter Session open for ordering



The second term of the 2015-2016 Seaforth Hot Lunch Program will run **December 8th – February 16th** . Orders can be made up to 8 days prior to a lunch date, with our second session starting **December 8th** by logging in through the hot lunch option on the École Seaforth Elementary website <http://seaforth.sd41.bc.ca/munch-a-lunch.htm> or www.MunchaLunch.com



The Seaforth Hot Lunch program is run entirely by volunteers with proceeds benefiting the Seaforth PAC, Grade Seven Grad and French Enrichment and Resource Programs for Seaforth students.

All menu options fall
first session

within the Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in BC Schools. The
date and menu options are as follows:



December	8 th	Sushi and Tim Hortons Sandwiches
	15 th	Pizza Hut
January	5 th	White Spot and Booster Wraps
	12 th	Boston Pizza and Pasta
	19 th	Sushi and Tim Hortons Sandwiches
	26 th	Pizza Hut
February	2 nd	White Spot and Booster Wraps
	9 th	Boston Pizza and Pasta
	16 th	Sushi and Tim Hortons Sandwiches

For questions regarding the Seaforth Hot Lunch program please contact your Hot Lunch Coordinators.

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Please note that if your child is ill on a lunch date you must notify a Hot Lunch Coordinator by 11:45am to arrange for pick up. We are unable to keep food for the next day, cancel orders or offer refunds.

Thank you for supporting the Seaforth Hot Lunch Program!